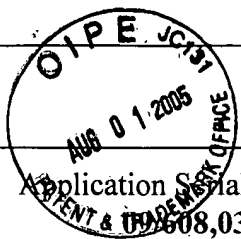


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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005 to and through July 25, 2005, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$60) three months (\$510)
two months (\$225) four months (\$795)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- X A check in the amount of \$ 60.00 is attached.
X Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2087.
X No additional fee is required.

Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time

It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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